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March 22, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for waiver

CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Marlene Dortch,

I am writing to request a waiver of the closing date of March 14, 2013 for the form 471 Erate filing for the year 2014 by the Schools and Libraries section of USAC. I would like to ask for an extension of that date so our school district can still apply for the Erate funding for year 2014.

At this time I will take full responsibility for missing the original deadline for filing. In this appeal I am providing more information that hopefully explains how the deadline was missed. I am the Technology Coordinator and Districts Network Administrator and filing for Erate became an additional job responsibility this year so I am learning how to and trying to determine the necessary time allotment for this task.

I planned to work on the Erate during an in-service; however, there was a situation with our e-mail server that I had to resolve.

If you should choose to grant my waiver it would mean the world to the small rural schools in my district that would benefit greatly from the Erate funds to subsidize our communication expenses. I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this waiver

Respectfully,

Nick Striglia  
Technology Coordinator-Network Administrator  
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